



Knights' Notes – Oct '24 Issue

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CLUBROOM HOURS

Sunday: Noon - 9pm

Monday - Friday: 2pm - 10pm

Saturday: 11am – 10pm

May stay open later if there is sufficient business.

KEY DATE REMINDERS

• Saturdays, Burgers, and Corndogs!

- Oct 3rd, Ladies Aux meeting
- Oct 3rd, Council mtg
- Oct 4th, St Francis Assisi Feast Day
- Oct 10th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Oct 17th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Oct 18th, St Luke Feast Day
- Oct 20th, Basket Weavers Craft Show
- Oct 20th, World Mission Day
- Oct 25th, World Series Starts
- Oct 26th, Halloween Party
- Oct 31st, Halloween

HOLD THE DATES

- Nov 11th, Blood drive
- Nov 20th, Vocations Raffle last day

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Deacon Al Lundy's Mother, William Walker, Joe Bishop

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place.

Let Jim, any officer, or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on a prayer list. They should be affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child, or other relation.

IN GOD'S CARE

- Tom Eardley, Sophia Weiland
- All those faithfully departed in June safely in the Arms of God.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

- Blood Drive volunteers
- Burger crews

Visit us at: <http://www.kofc574.com> for previous Knights Notes, Parishes, and more. Contact GK Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or jsmith1002@aol.com for a printed Newsletter. Club Ph: 309-828-9671

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Grand Knight Report

Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends,

All the good works we do are informed by our three principals. CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY.

For this month's Knight's Notes I want to stress the importance of CHARITY as a Knight's commitment to our cause. Last weekend our Council 574 conducted a Tootsie Roll Drive. It was successful, but it could have been better. Many thanks to those members who volunteered their valuable time for this worthy cause. If you didn't put on the apron and volunteer your time, please consider donating your hard-earned cash to the worthy cause of the intellectual disabled community. You can donate online at Illinoisknights.org/charity/id, or donate at the club.

Speaking of CHARITY, our Red Cross blood drive on Sep. 9 was also successful, 34 units of blood were donated that day

Your Council is working very hard to provide worthy opportunities for our membership to volunteer for missions of CHARITY. Please search your hearts and help our mission when you think of volunteering to help those less fortunate.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND, AS ALWAYS, LET'S CONTINUE TO GET IT DONE ON DUNN !!!!

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First Annual Benefit Dinner

Friday, October 4th, 2024
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Cocktail Hour
5:45pm - 6:30pm

St. John Paul II
Catholic Newman Center
501 S. Main St. Normal

To RSVP or Donate
Scan the QR code below

Smart Casual Attire

Support your Council - Attend a Meeting

Join us for an hour the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday (10/20) is dedicated to recognizing and supporting the work of missionaries worldwide. Established by the Catholic Church, it emphasizes the importance of spreading the message of faith, bringing hope to impoverished communities, and providing education and basic healthcare needs. The observance serves as an opportunity for Christians everywhere to deepen their understanding of the missionary calling and contribute to the financial, moral, and spiritual support of missionaries across the globe.

The origins of World Mission Sunday date back to 1926 when Pope Pius XI initiated the event to encourage and strengthen the missionary spirit within the Catholic community.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, oversees World Mission Sunday efforts. They focus on mission education, facilitating mission appeals, and supporting the vital work of Catholic missionaries both in the United States and abroad in impoverished and underserved areas.

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Ladies – Our next meeting is Thursday, Oct 3, @ 6:00 pm. Halloween party, Christmas Giving Tree and more are on the agenda. See you there - Tina

Please Consider Volunteering

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. **Mark 10:45**

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. **1 Peter 4:10**

The greatest among you will be your servant. **Matthew 23:11**

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. **Luke 6:38**

Burgers and Corndogs
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



Happy Birthday

1 John Rettick	18 Mark Boylan
3 Michael Molck	18 Richard Hinthorn
6 Gerald Gorges	20 Lawrence Olson
7 Daniel Carmany	21 Joseph Wilson
8 Michael Kiley	22 Mark Flynn
9 David Reynolds	24 James Fruin
9 James Tuite	25 Deacon R Knapp
10 Robert Schultz	25 Rev G Nelson
12 Mike Steach	26 Jody B Brucker
12 Rev J Stirniman	28 Michael Kinsella
15 Andry Brockmann	29 Anibal Torres
16 George Flynn	31 Tim Mc Shane
16 David Tjaden	



Buy your tickets to win a broom stick full of lottery tickets.

The winner will be drawn at our Halloween Party on Fri, Oct. 27.

\$2 each or 3 for \$5



Blood Drive Nov 11th at the Club

Call 309-662-0500 or go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and schedule a time between 12:30 and 5:45pm.



Blood Drive!



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

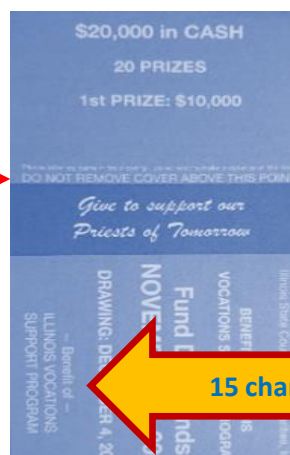
Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... you should have received a mailing containing **raffle tickets** for the annual vocations raffle.

Please turn in your ticket book with cover and the money by Nov 20th at the club:

1. Buy/sell as many tickets as you can. **Extra books are now available at the club.**
2. Return all un-purchased tickets to the bartender.

You may also return books and money to Mike Tomlianovich, Bob Wefer, or Dennis Fries.



15 chances for \$15... Great Odds

Want to do some early Christmas shopping? Need a special something for someone special?



You'll likely find something at the fourth annual Craft Show from 10 to 2, Oct. 26, at the Knights of Columbus meeting room.

The show will feature hand-crafted decorative, functional, and seasonal baskets by several members of the Monday Night Weavers; hand-carved wooden pieces by two area woodworkers, one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry, paintings by a local artist & more. If you're having lunch at the K of C that day, drop in and take a look. Or just stop by and check out all the wonderful items.

Tootsie Roll Drive - Sept 20-22, Oct 2

The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund
Drive raised over \$9,000 this year.

Additional donations can be made online. Go to <https://www.illinoisknights.org/>

pull down 'Charity' tab, select 'Vocations', click on 'support vocations'.



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All of our successful agents share much in common. All of them are looking to make a good living and a difference. All of them want to be of service to others. All of them enjoy aligning their faith and their work, and all of them came to us in search of the right team and the right company. We're glad they found both.

A Career Unlike Any Other

Working for the Knights of Columbus is unlike any other career opportunity you'll come across. We're a very unique organization in a very unique business. Working for the Knights allows you to lead a life of service to your community, to the Church, and to Catholic families in your area, while providing for your own. **With the Knights of Columbus, you can:**

October 2024

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Next to Nights



We are a Catholic organization. Please refrain from using Inappropriate Language on our Property

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 29 	30 	Oct 1 Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.	2	3 Council Mtg 6pm	4 Saint Francis of Assisi 	5 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
6	7	8 	9	10 4 th Degree 6pm	11 Happy Hour 	12 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
13	14 Columbus Day	15 	16	17 Council Mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg after	18 Happy Hour Saint Luke Feast Day 	19 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
20 	21 "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME" MET 10:24 EVERY VOCATION INVOLVES JOY AND SACRIFICE. BE NOT AFRAID!	22 	23 	24	25 Happy Hour	26 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Halloween Party
27	28	29 Ask Someone to Join	30 	31 	Nov 1 Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day 	2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs All Souls Day

The Holy Rosary

One of the most powerful weapons the Church possesses. We are exhorted by saints, popes, and Our Lord and Our Lady themselves to pray this simple yet profound prayer.

The Church has set aside this month to this prayer.

- The Joyful Mysteries recount the infancy and childhood of Christ.
- The Luminous Mysteries, added to the rosary by St. John Paul II, are dedicated to Christ's public ministry.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries are the events of Christ's passion and death.
- The Glorious Mysteries invite the faithful to meditate on the events following Christ's return from the dead.

Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day

Oct 4th commemorates the life of St. Francis. St. Francis was born in Italy during the 12th century. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor and his love for animals.

In Catholic Church's, he is the Patron Saint of animals and the environment. Francis became a saint when he was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1226. Saint Francis is celebrated each year in October.

St. Luke Feast Day

Oct 18th celebrates the life of St. Luke, one of Jesus' 12 disciples. Luke was thought to be an educated Gentile, or non-Jew, and may have even been a physician. Some biblical historians believe he may have even been a slave.

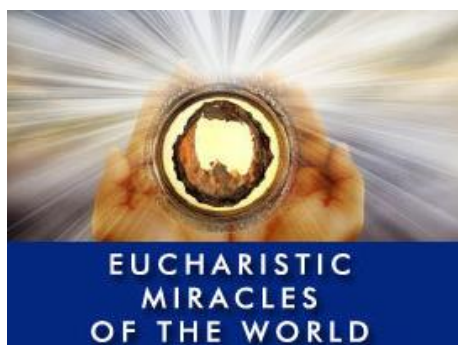
Luke wrote two books in the New Testament -- the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. The Gospel of Luke focuses on converting non-Jews to Christianity.

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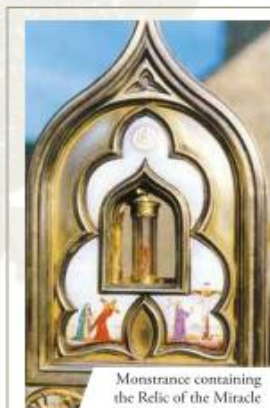
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51-52)

Eucharistic miracles have occurred throughout our history. A Eucharistic miracle involves the body and blood of the Eucharist taking on biological qualities of Christ's blood, flesh, or both. These extraordinary events have helped people see the spiritual reality of God behind the physical world, reminding us there is more to our existence than we can understand with our 5 senses alone. **(a Monthly Series)**

Eucharistic Miracle of **BLANOT** FRANCE, 1331



The Eucharistic Miracle of Blanot took place during the Easter Mass of 1331. During Communion, a Host fell to a cloth that was held below the communicant's mouth. The priest tried to pick it up, but it was not possible. The Host had transformed into Blood, resulting in a stain – the same size as the Host – on the cloth. That cloth is preserved today in the village of Blanot.



Monstrance containing the Relic of the Miracle

In the 14th Century, Blanot was a small village in the center of France and part of the diocese of Autun. The bishop of this town, Pierre Bertrand, was involved in certain canonical discussions with an official of his curia, Jean Jarossier, which resulted in documentation that gives us many details about this Eucharistic miracle. The miracle occurred on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1331, at the first Mass of the day, which was offered by Hugues de la Baume, the vicar of Blanot. One of the last people to receive Communion was a woman named Jacquette, the widow of Regnaut Defour. The priest placed the Host on her tongue, turned, and started walking toward the altar. He did not notice that a particle from the Host fell and landed upon a cloth that covered the woman's hands. Thomas Caillot, who was assisting at the Mass went to the altar and said: "Father, return to the rail because the Body of Our Lord fell from the mouth of this lady onto the cloth."

The Priest immediately went to the woman, still kneeling at the railing, but instead of finding the Host on the cloth, he saw a small spot of Blood. When Mass was over, the priest took the cloth into the sacristy and placed the stained area in a basin filled with clear water. After washing the spot and scrubbing it numerous times, he found that it had become darker and larger (reaching about the size and shape of a Host). Moreover, the water in the basin turned bloody. The priest took a knife and, after washing it, cut from the cloth the piece bearing the bloody imprint of the Host. He held it up and said: "Good people: here there is the Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. I sought in every way to wash it and to wring it, and in no way was I able to remove it from this cloth." This square of cloth was reverently placed in the tabernacle. Every year, on the feast of Corpus Christi, the relic is solemnly exposed in the church of Blanot. An additional note: The Hosts that remained in the ciborium after the distribution of Holy Communion on that Easter Sunday were also returned to the tabernacle, never to be distributed. Hundreds of years later they were found to have been perfectly preserved.



View of the village of Blanot

Knight's Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00PM Oct 7th at the KofC 1706 R.T. Dunn Dr.

We will recite the rosary and have time for group discussion.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Contact Scott at normalscott212@yahoo.com or 309-212-2904... **Yes, I plan to attend**



4th Degree Assembly 213

"All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the Assembly"

Our next Meeting will be Thur, Oct 10
at the KofC Hall, R T Dunn Dr.

We will be having our traditional Hot Dog Roast and Worthy Admiral; Alan Meissner is bringing the grill.

Please bring a dish to pass and please let me know if you'll be attending. I would like to hear from you no later than noon, Friday October 4th.

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